

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(108)

CWP No. 1369 of 2022

Date of Decision : 06.05.2022

Dr. Rameswar Parsad

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the present petition has been filed for release of the gratuity for which the petitioner is entitled for after his retirement from service, which benefit has been withheld by the respondents keeping in view the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings against him but the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case, a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said disciplinary proceedings so that he could avail the benefit of gratuity as a period of more than 04 years have elapsed since he retired.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Addl. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Mr. Nishad Ahuja, Advocate appears on behalf of Mr. Harneet Singh Oberoi, Advocate and accepts notice on behalf

of respondent No. 3.

Learned State counsel submits that in case the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner have not been finalized so far, the same will be finalized by the respondents within a period of 8 weeks in case, the enquiry report, as submitted by the petitioner, has already been received by the authorities concerned and the matter is pending only for passing of the final order. Learned State counsel further submits that after the finalization of the enquiry proceedings, the claim of the petitioner for the release of the withheld pensionary benefits will also be taken up and whatever the petitioner is entitled for, will be released to him within a period of six weeks thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

May 06, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No